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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Milton Kovner  
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SUBJECT : Your Possible Attendance and Remarks at Conference Luncheon

1. As you know, we have for some time been planning a conference on "Europe in the Eighties" which would take a comprehensive look at the economic, political, and security environments in Europe for the remainder of this decade. We have managed to assemble a prestigious group of participants, from academia, government, and the external research community, including Bergsten, Diebold, Ellsworth, Goldman, Osgood, Pfaltzgraff, Schaetzel, and Sonnenfeldt.

2. The Conference, to be jointly chaired by the NIC and State, will be held at the Department on Thursday and Friday, 5 and 6 April, 1984. We are planning a luncheon for the twenty or so panelists at the Foreign Service Club on Thursday, 5 April. The luncheon could provide an opportunity for you to say a few words about the importance of improving the dialogue between government specialists and the non-government research community.

3. If you find the idea interesting, we would be happy to discuss it with you further.

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Attachment  
Conference Outline

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Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future

A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaetzel

Discussants: John Holmes

Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker: J. Joffe

B. The Politics of East-West Trade

Speaker: Paul Marer

Discussants: Marshall Goldman, William Diebold,  
William Griffith

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II)

A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

Session IV: National Perspectives

- A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus

Speaker: Gerald Livingston

- B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

Speaker: Nicholas Wahl

- C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant

Speaker: Christopher Makins

Discussants: Robert Lieber

Session V: Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt,

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